

The Historic Kirkwall Church Expands

Kirkwall Presbyterian Church is expanding. A small addition is being built onto the back of the church in order to enhance the usefulness of the physical facility for the mission of the church. Completion is expected in February 2011.

An elevator, a nursery, new washrooms, meeting rooms, and storage space will enable the congregation to more effectively fulfill its mission to serve our Lord Jesus Christ. The work includes some renovations in the original building and a new septic system. Efforts are being made to match the exterior appearance of the addition to the look of the historic stone building.

The addition is an important step in making the future vision of the congregation a reality. This vision includes the congregation being able to reach out to its community in all its diversity, young and old, able-bodied people and those with physical challenges, mature Christians and those who have not yet committed their lives to Christ.

The new addition also is an important step in fulfilling the vision of the amalgamation of the Knox Sheffield and Kirkwall congregations. At the time, it was hoped that funds coming to Kirkwall from Knox Sheffield would be used to enhance the facility and ministry of the amalgamated congregation.

The funds for the project have come from the proceeds from the sale of the Knox Sheffield church building, from savings from both Knox Sheffield and Kirkwall churches, with the remainder being raised through a capital campaign that has been underway with enthusiastic support since the project was approved by the congregation this past spring. The congregation has committed all available funds to make the vision a reality. We are still looking for support from all our friends so if you would like to contribute to the capital campaign, please mail in your cheques payable to Kirkwall Presbyterian Church, 1901 8th Conc. W., RR1, Cambridge, ON N1R 5S2.

To view more pictures of the construction work, please visit our website at www.pccweb.ca/kirkwall . For more information, please call Rev. Tom Billard at 519 621-3023. For more info, please also see <http://www.presbyterian.ca/pconnect/daily/5537> .

